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In response to the Office Action mailed on January 10, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicant submits herewith (i) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet, and (ii) a Petition For Extension of Time for two (2) months, from April 10, 2006 up to and including June 10, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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